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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuhiro ICHIHARA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 4184

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Examiner: Wang, G.

For: LASER DIODE MODULE AND ASSEMBLING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 3, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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